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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS
AND
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 7, 1893.

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1893.



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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

OF THE

TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA, MAINE,

For the Year Ending March 7, 1893.

The undersigned, Auditor of Accounts of the Town of Damariscotta, has examined the books and vouchers pertaining to the receipts and disbursements of the funds of the Town for the year ending March, 7, 1893, and respectfully submits the following:

R. F. GENTHNER, Treasurer.

Dr.

To balance in Treasury, March 5, 1892.....	\$436 68
" Due on Bond account.....	312 14
Interest balance in Portland Bank.....	80 86
Received from State.....	35 00
Railroad and Telegraph Tax.....	8 86
State School Fund and Mill Tax.....	604 69
State Pension Money.....	360 00
Received from Augustus Hatch, iron.....	40
" James H. Hilton, money returned from Harrison G. Plummer.....	15 00
Taxes collected 1889, balance.....	27 18
" 1890, ".....	195 78
" 1891, ".....	3,219 55
" 1892, ".....	5,742 11

\$11,038 25

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By Paid Coupons.....	\$1,961 87
Orders drawn by Selectmen.....	4,792 96
Bonds, 1,000, 5 per cent., 500 4 1-2 per cent., 50, 4 1-2	1,550 00
Expense on Bonds and accrued interest.....	21 77
Stamps.....	10 00
Tax notices and envelopes.....	7 00
Elizabeth C. Whittemore, pension.....	72 00
H. C. Plummer, ".....	96 00
Maria Stetson, ".....	96 00
Elizabeth C. Conley, ".....	96 00
On State Tax.....	973 55
County Tax.....	637 82
Cash on hand.....	723 28

\$11,038 25

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 7, 1893.

ON ACCOUNT OF PAUPERS.

Sarah E. Packard.

Order	No. 120, Mrs. Calvin Waltz, 1891.	\$45 00
	37, " 1892.	30 00
	93, " "	25 00
	98, E. E. Philbrook, shoes.	1 25
(Part)	129, Mary E. Chapman.	35 00
(Part)	168, J. M. King, prof. services.	3 00
	171, Mary E. Chapman.	3 21
	172, E. E. Philbrook, shoes.	2 00
	176, George Hoffses, board to March 1, '93.	27 50
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		\$171 96

Katie Porter.

Order	No. 125, D. D. Chapman, 1891.	87 00
	13, R. C. Chapman, extracting teeth.	6 00
	36, D. D. Chapman, 1892.	33 00
	122, D. D. Chapman.	81 00
(Part)	180, Isaac Genthner & Son, dry goods.	5 96
(Part)	174, E. F. Stetson, prof. services to Mar. 1, '93	9 25
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		\$222 21

James Little.

Order	No. 122, Isaac Genthner & Son, bill goods, 1891. .	\$ 18 17
	1, J. M. King, professional services,	5 00
	12, Hall & Me. calf, funeral expenses.	35 00
	14, J. N. Tarbox, care of Little 11 nights. .	16 50
	18, Thomas Wood, shaving.	3 00
	27, R. W. Dodge, board, and bedding burned	90 00
(Part)	180, Isaac Genthner & Son, shirt.	1 12
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		\$168 79

Orrin Hiscock.

Order	No. 17, Mary E. Chapman,	\$ 22 50
	41, " "	25 00
	101, " "	30 00
(Part)	129, " "	32 50
(Part)	170. " " to March 1, '93,	30 00
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		\$140 00

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Lorenzo Howe.

Order	No. 100, J. I. McFarland.....	\$ 32 00
	106, George D. Waltz.....	24 00
	121, Emma Waltz.....	54 00
	154, Geo. H. Weeks, hack to Waltz's.....	3 60
	158, Emma Waltz.....	66 00
(Part)	180, Isaac Gentner & Son, clothing.....	1 32
		<u>\$180 32</u>
	Total for Paupers.....	\$883 28.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOLS.

List. No. 1.

Order No.	5, A. B. Gilpatrick, teaching 1891.....	\$ 50 00
	7, Harry C. Gammons, janitor 1891.....	8 75
	8, Julia Kelsey, teaching.....	63 00
	16, J. P. Hatch, supplies.....	5 80
	26, Grace David, cleaning school rooms 1892.....	10 00
	70, Harry C. Gammons, janitor.....	9 00
	88, F. L. Blanchard, teaching.....	112 50
	90, Annie J. Hiscock, ".....	90 00
	99, A. H. Blanchard, wood.....	20 62
	109, H. G. Burnham, sawing wood.....	5 00
	114, Julia H. Kelsey, teaching.....	90 00
	115, Lewis A. Fales ".....	125 00
	116, C. G. Merry, supplies.....	8 00
	117, Creighton Gammons, janitor.....	10 00
	164, Lewis A. Fales, teaching.....	125 45
	165, Julia H. Kelsey, teaching.....	90 20
	166, Harry Gammons, janitor.....	12 50
	181, E. F. Metcalf, wood.....	3 60
	189, Charles G. Merry, supplies.....	8 20
		<u>\$847 02</u>
	Amount unexpended, 1891.....	132 83
	" appropriated, 1892.....	763 55
		<u>\$896 38</u>
	Amount expended.....	847 02
	" Due district.....	<u>\$49 36</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Dist. No. 2.

Order No	3, Lizzie Hiscock, 1891, teaching.....	\$60 00
	4, Edwin T. Flint, 1891, supplies.....	7 12
	34, Ira J. Oliver, repairing school house.....	21 37
	71, Lizzie Hiscock, teaching	52 00
	112, " " " "	52 00
	145, A. E. Howard & Son, insurance.....	10 00
	156, Lizzie Hiscock, teaching.....	32 50
	157, Ira W. Oliver, wood.....	10 00
		<u>\$244 99</u>
Amount unexpended, 1891.....	81 09	
" appropriated, 1892.....	226 00	
	<u>\$307 09</u>	
Amount expended.....	244 99	
" due district.....	62 10	

Dist. No. 3.

Order No.	25, T. A. Jones, repairs on school house.....	\$3 75
	53, Octavia E. Little, teaching.....	72 00
	64, A. E. Howard & Son, insurance.....	12 00
	68, Herbert Chase, janitor.....	3 25
	97, Jos. Burnham, mason work.....	7 94
	123, Octavia E. Little, teaching.....	81 00
	131, Warren Page, janitor.....	3 00
	134, T. A. Jones, wood.....	12 00
	159, Octavia E. Little, teaching.....	72 00
	161, Herbert Chase, janitor.....	4 00
		<u>\$270 94</u>
Amount unexpended, 1891.....	39	
" appropriated,.....	\$293 80	
	<u>294 19</u>	
Amount expended.....	270 94	
" due district.....	\$ 23 25	

Dist No. 4

Order No.	87, Emma J. Chapman, teaching.....	\$ 36 00
	102, A. A. Chapman, cleaning school rooms.....	2 00

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Order No. 118, Lot Sidelinger, wood.....	5 00	
160, Nannie J. Chapman, teaching.....	58 25	
		<u>\$101 25</u>
Amount appropriated	\$107 89	
" overdrawn, 1891.....	4 51	
" expended, 1892.....	101 25	105 76
		<u>105 76</u>
" due district		\$2 13

Dist. No. 5.

Order No. 89, Bessie H. Stetson, teacher.....	\$ 28 00	
107, Frank H. Lessner, wood. &c.....	2 40	
132, " " " wood.....	9 77	
135, Ethel M. Cotton, teacher.....	49 00	
151, Clarence L. Hiscock, janitor.....	3 00	
153, Flora B. Waltz, teacher.....	12 00	
		<u>\$104 17</u>
To amount unexpended, 1891.....	3 10	
" " appropriated, 1892.....	111 19	
		<u>\$114 29</u>
To amount expended.....	104 17	
		<u>104 17</u>
" " due district.....	\$ 10 12	

Dist. No. 6.

Order No. 20, Crosby K. Waltz, teaching, 1891.....	\$75 00	
54, E. M. Cotton, teaching, 1892.....	20 00	
110, Filer S. Davis, teaching.....	10 00	
119, F. L. Blanchard, teaching.....	43 95	
120, A. W. Blanchard, board teacher.....	17 50	
150, Emma Chapman, teaching.....	15 00	
		<u>\$181 45</u>
Amount unexpended.....	83 49	
" appropriated.....	102 26	
		<u>185 75</u>
Amount expended.....	181 45	
		<u>181 45</u>
" due district.....	\$4 30	
Total amount available for schools.....	1,901 08	
" " expended " "	1,749 82	
Amount due districts.....	\$151 26	

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Orders Drawn for Sidewalks.

Order No. 29, Augustus Ervine, work.....	\$ 6 00
31, A. S. Stetson, "	6 00
33, James McLoon, "	11 00
42, W. A. Stetson, "	9 00
43, H. W. Stetson, "	6 75
45, J. H. Barstow, "	6 00
66, B. W. Dodge, "	9 75
67, John Hull, "	2 25
94, D. D. Chapman, Dist. No. 3, work.	15 00
104, Willard Hall, do.	3 00
111, Nath'l Bryant, plank for walks, &c	248 19
113, Wm. M. Jones, Dist. No. 3, work,	1 50
124, N. Bryant, plank,	2 74
125, Charles B. Hatch, work	1 74
147, J. W. Castner, "	10 13
173, C. A. Fisher, trucking	1 35
185, James H. Hilton, work	5 00
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	\$345 40

Orders Drawn on Acc't. of Highways, 1892.

SNOW WORK.

Order No. 10, Frank Cox, district No. 3	3 50
15, D. D. Chapman	25 29
38, Joseph Dime	1 80
38, Frank Cox	2 85
163, T. A. Jones	2 55
169, C. E. Piper	4 25
126, Robert Huston	1 10
19, J. McLoon, district No. 1	2 00
30, J. L. Flint	1 38
65, Lew Stetson	2 10
167, Thomas Dray	75
32, A. A. Partridge, district No. 2	29 39
22, George D. Waltz, district No. 5	44 82
24, Lewis Hoffses, district No. 6	19 68
23, B. F. Flint, district No. 7	20 16
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	\$131 63

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HIGHWAY WORK, DIST. NO. 3, 1891.

Order No.	35, D. D. Chapman.....	22 50
	40, Austin Sleeper.....	6 60
	45, Albert Glidden.....	5 00
	46, Willard Hall.....	13 00
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		\$47 10

Highway Work, J. B. Rafter, Commissioner.

Order No.	49, J. B. Rafter,.....	\$168 87
	50, Samuel Barstow.....	52 50
	57, Ira Hunt,.....	14 50
	52, Austin Sleeper.....	2 50
	55, Wm. M. Jones.....	3 75
	56, Warren Brown.....	35 00
	57, D. M. F. Jones.....	1 25
	58, J. E. Chapman.....	8 12
	59, D. H. Northey, repairs on road machine.....	1 00
	60, Augustus Hatch,.....	3 00
	61, Wm. Havener.....	29 12
	62, C. C. Lessner.....	28 87
	63, Isaac Hitchcock.....	5 50
	72, Samuel Barstow.....	3 00
	73, J. E. Chapman.....	1 25
	74, James McLoon.....	11 68
	75, Enoch Merrill.....	3 75
	76, Ira W. Chapman.....	4 68
	77, George D. Waltz.....	1 25
	78, J. L. Clifford, powder, &c.....	5 65
	79, Solomon Sidelinger.....	5 50
	80, Gorham Hoffses.....	17 81
	81, Lewis Hoffses, work.....	14 37
	82, George Hoffses, ".....	11 87
	83, Freeman Chaplin, ".....	5 68
	84, Frank Weaver, ".....	4 37
	85, Wilson F. Chapman, ".....	5 00
	86, J. B. Rafter, work, lumber, &c.....	43 92
	91, Frank Lessner, work.....	7 50
	136, George Tuttle, sharpening tools.....	2 00
	137, J. E. Chapman, work.....	62

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Order No. 138, J. B. Rafter, work,.....	6 00
139, Solomon Sidelinger, "	1 50
140, Harvey Hitchcock, "	3 12
141, Edwin Flint "	1 25
142, A. W. Blanchard, "	1 87
143, Benj. McDonald, "	1 25
144, Joshua Benner, "	1 25
Total for highways,.....	<u>\$520 07</u>

Orders Drawn for School Text Books.

Order No. 108, Emerson Hilton,.....	38 19
130, "	22 54
155, "	34 12
	<u>\$94 85</u>
Amount appropriated.....	\$75 00

Harlow Dunbar Post, G. A. R.

Order No. 11, John L. Flint, Quartermaster.....	\$25 00
Amount appropriated.....	\$25 00

Massasoit Engine Co.

Order No. 121, E. R. Castner, Treasurer.....	50 00
21, "	40 00
92, "	75 00
105, "	185 00
	<u>\$350 00</u>
Amount undrawn, 1891.....	50 00
" appropriated, 1892.....	300 00
	<u>\$350 00</u>

Miscellaneous Orders.

Order No. 123, R. F. Genthner, posting warrant.....	\$ 1 50
124, B. Hunt, wood for office.....	2 00
2, Dunbar Bros., town reports.....	15 00
6, Addison Austin, rent of office.....	50 00
9, A. K. Curtis, storing road machine.....	3 00
28, W. N Child, care of clock, 1891.....	25 00
47, W. W Keene, road machine knives.....	8 00
69, Augustus Hatch, repairs tools.....	2 05
48, Jos Teague, watering trough.....	1 50

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Order No. 103, John L. Flint, wood for office.....	1 62
126, E. W. Stetson, election clerk and justice fees....	10 50
127, James H. Hilton material labor &c., making for town, ballot box, voting shelves and railing....	16 00
128, James H. Hilton, 1 day at Wiscasset before valu- ation commissioners.....	3 00
133, U. W. Woodward, election clerk.....	6 00
146, Frank Rafter, ballot clerk.....	6 00
149, John Hull, tramp.....	1 00
152, W. H. Erskine, watching July 4.....	2 00
162, John Hull, tramp.....	1 00
(Part) 168, J. M. King, returning births and deaths.....	2 75
174, E. F. Stetson, returning births and deaths.....	5 25
175, E. W. Dunbar, book and stationery for town...	2 85
Order No. 177, W. W. Dodge, blotting pad.....	45
179, Geo. O. Keene, recording births and deaths....	4 95
187, Lewis E. Hoffses, wood for Selectmen's office...	2 25
190, W. H. Parsons, reporting births and deaths.....	1 75
(Part) 167, Thos. Dray, watching July 4.....	2 00
193, Kendall M. Dunbar, ballot clerk.....	6 00
194, R. F. Genthner, commissions.....	90 74
195, " discounts.....	260 40
	<hr/> \$534 56

Orders Drawn for Abatements.

Order No. 127, A. B. Havener, organ not owned.....	1 26
96, J. E. Curtis, poll tax 1891 and 1892.....	6 00
148, W. H. Hutchings' est., musical instrument sold..	1 42
191, R. F. Genthner, list of abatements, 1889.....	16 57
J. D. Genthner,	3 00
John McMichael,	3 00
C. F. Philbrick,	3 75
John Tarbox's est.,	6 82
Order No. 192, R. F. Genthner, list of abatements, 1890.....	30 86
Mrs. L. M. Chase,	11 75
Geo. E. Gay, paid in Boston,	3 00
Benj. F. Gallison,	3 75
C. F. Philbrick,	3 75
John Tarbox's est.,	5 38
Aurelius Richards,	3 23
Total abatements.....	\$56 11

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Orders Drawn for Town Officers.

Order No. 178, Geo. O. Keene, salary as Clerk.....	\$ 20 00
182, N. W. Morse, 3d Selectman salary.....	60 00
183, E. F. Metcalf, 2d " ".....	75 00
184, James H. Hilton, 1st " ".....	100 00
186, Emerson Hilton, Supervisor.....	65 00
188, R. F. Genthner, Treasurer.....	25 00
196, G. H. Weeks, Auditor.....	5 00

 \$356 00

Outstanding Orders.

Order No. 150, Emma Chapman.....	\$ 15 00
151, Clarence Hiscock.....	3 00
156, Lizzie Hiscock.....	32 50
158, Emma B. Waltz.....	66 00
159, Octavia Little.....	72 00
160, Nannie J. Chapman.....	58 25
163, T. A. Jones.....	2 55
164, Lewis A. Fales.....	125 45
165, Julia H. Kelsey.....	90 20
166, Harry Gammans.....	12 50
168, J. M. King.....	5 75
169, C. E. Piper.....	4 25
170, Mary E. Chapman.....	30 00
171, " " ".....	3 21
173, C. A. Fisher.....	1 35
174, E. F. Stetson.....	14 50
175, E. W. Dunbar.....	2 85
176, Geo. Hoffses.....	27 50
177, W. W. Dodge.....	45
178, Geo. O. Keene.....	20 00
179, " " ".....	4 95
181, E. F. Metcalf.....	3 00
183, " " ".....	75 00
186, Emerson Hilton.....	65 00
187, Lewis E. Hoffses.....	2 25
189, C. G. Merry.....	8 20
190, W. H. Parsons.....	1 75
193, Kendall M. Dunbar.....	6 00
196, George H. Weeks.....	5 00

 \$758 46

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Liabilities of Town.

Amount of 5 per cent. Bonds.....	6,600 00
" 4 1-2 " "	86,750 00
" outstanding orders.....	758 46
" due school districts.....	151 26
" " on State Tax.....	491 40
	<u>\$44,751 12</u>

Resources.

Cash on hand.....	723 28
Uncollected Taxes, 1891.....	286 46
" " " 1892.....	4,799 82
	<u>\$5,809 56</u>

Net reduction of Town debt for 1892.....\$2,274 15

Valuation of Town.

Real Estate.....	290,132 00
Personal Estate.....	154,356 00
	<u>\$444,488 00</u>

Rate of taxation, .02,09.

Recommendations.

For Interest.....	\$2100 00
Sinking Fund.....	1000 00
Support of Poor....	700 00
" " Schools.....	810 00
Current Expenses.....	700 00
School Text Books.....	75 00
Fire Department.....	150 00
Highways and Bridges.....	1000 00
	<u>\$6535 00</u>

GEO. H. WEEKS, AUDITOR.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

The Supervisor would respectfully submit the following report to the town.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.—This school has been under the tuition of Miss Julia H. Kelsey during the whole year. Too much cannot be said in praise of Miss Kelsey's government and mode of teaching. No pains have been spared by her to make the school a success. She has an admirable faculty for inspiring her scholars with a desire to advance. While being the hardest school in town, on account of the age of the scholars, yet there has been no other which has made more marked improvement. Her engagement for another year is most earnestly recommended.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.—During the summer term Mr. L. A. Blanchard had charge, while the fall and winter terms were under the instruction of Mr. Lewis A. Fales. This school has been hindered very much in its progress throughout the year on account of a constant spirit of insubordination shown by many of the older scholars. Neither are the students so far advanced in studies as they should be. They are far behind those in the out of town districts to whom fewer advantages are available.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Elizabeth Hiscock has been in charge of this school during the year and has proved herself an efficient teacher. While keeping excellent order she has maintained such intimate terms with the scholars as to promote and secure perfect harmony. Recommended for next year.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

The school in this district has been very successful under the tuition of Miss Octavia E. Little. The scholars are very well advanced and good order has been preserved.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

There have been but two terms of school in this district for the past year, yet a very good showing has been made. The summer term was taught by Miss Emma Chapman, who did very good work indeed. Miss Nannie J. Chapman was in charge during the winter term and gave satisfaction.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Miss Bessie Stetson taught the summer and Miss Ethel Cotton the fall term, with a fair degree of success. The winter term is not yet finished, being taught by Miss Flora Waltz.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

During the summer term Miss Ethel Cotton taught in this district. This was Miss Cotton's first school, and very good work was done. The fall term of eight weeks was taught by Mr. L. A. Blanchard, whose good reputation as a teacher is well known. After the close of this school Miss Emma Chapman taught two weeks. If this had been a continuous term much better results would have been realized, although the teachers were experienced.

In the three districts 4, 5 and 6 there are but thirty-six scholars and the average registered attendance is not more than seven scholars to each school. In order to make the amount of money for these districts large enough for their bare necessity more than their proportional part is allowed them from the school fund of the town, thus lessening the amount for the larger districts which is wholly inadequate without being so diminished. Very small wages can be paid the teachers even with such an increase and thus the schools are used simply as stepping stones by those who are beginning this work. A teacher who has experience cannot afford to teach here. As soon as possible they leave for better paying positions. From this arises a constant change in government and methods. Could these districts be consolidated there would be a great gain in the work and grade of the schools.

Another fact detrimental to all the schools is that scholars are allowed to begin at any place and in any study that they wish. They

are not generally of that age when they can understand that thoroughness rather than the amount of ground covered is the essential thing. Their parents listen to them rather than to the teacher who is most capable to judge, and so constant trouble arises between some parents and the heads of the school department. It is one of the most disastrous phases of our school system that the teachers are not better upheld in their work.

It seems necessary in order that sufficient school books should be on hand to supply the schools that at least \$100 should be raised by the town for this branch during the coming year.

EMERSON HILTON, Supervisor.